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For: VOLTAGE BLOCK AND COLOR  
CHANGE APPARATUS FOR ...

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Paper No. 7, dated July 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Species 5, Fig. 19, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 6, 7, 9 and 16-20 are readable on Species 5.

The Examiner required restriction among five species identified in Figs. 2, 3, 4, 11 and 19. The Examiner stated that no claims appear to be generic.

Claims 1 and 9 are generic to the five species of paint filling station identified by the Examiner. In addition, Claims 10-15 do not positively recite the paint filling station and the paint applicator defined thereby could be used with any one of the paint filling station species identified by the Examiner.

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